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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer
BAKER, et al.	) Art Unit: 1636
Application Serial No. 09/990,711	) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2730 P1C2
Filed: November 14, 2001	) **Customer No. 35489**
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**	)

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, an Appeal Brief was filed November 3, 2005, a Reply Brief and a Petition for Designation as New Grounds of Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 was filed March 9, 2006, and a Petition Decision was mailed July 24, 2006 by the USPTO. In the Decision, the petition to reopen prosecution was granted in this case.

Accordingly, this submission is accompanied by a second Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Paul Polakis and an Information Disclosure Statement, with copies of references supporting the Applicants' arguments. Applicants respectfully request that these documents and the Information Disclosure Statement be considered and entered in the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.